

WINNING TEAMS

The Missouri Child Care Resource and Referral Network, Bureau of Child Care, Department of Elementary and Secondary Education, State Library, Parents As Teachers National Center, AEYC-Missouri and Missouri Head Start-State Collaboration Office would like to announce **Winning Teams** via the *Heads Up!* Network. Winning Teams will be offered in place of *Heads UP!* Reading this year. We encourage you to participate in this opportunity and to recruit as many early childhood educators and parents as possible.

Winning Teams® is a 27-hour course produced by RISE Learning Solutions that **partners teachers and parents** in the care and education of children from birth to 6. RISE offers three 9-hour series, *Nurturing the Young Learner*, *Guiding Behavior*, and *Learning to Read and Write*.

February 17, 24, and March 2

Guiding Behavior brings to life effective strategies for working with challenging behaviors while increasing adults' confidence and competence in guiding the behavior of young children.

March 9, 16, and 23

Nurturing the Young Learner focuses on understanding developmentally appropriate practices, which in turn helps children start school ready to learn.

April 13, 20, and 27

Learning to Read and Write is based on the latest research in early childhood development, which shows that the process of learning to read and write actually begins at birth. The series will help parents and teachers learn how to support the development of early literacy skills in young children both at home and in childcare settings.

Participating in **Winning Teams** can qualify the learner for continuing education units from participating state governments and professional-development groups in early childhood education.

If you are interested in participating in **Winning Teams** please contact your local Child Care Resource and Referral Office for registration information.